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1. Amendments to the specification:

A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.

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THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

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